OFFICE OF THE IMMIGRATION OFFICER
Andaman and Nicobar Islands

Port Blair, date...........................

RESTRICTED AREA PERMIT

Foreign Nationals (list enclosed) on board sail/motor yacht..............................of..............................(flag) who arrived at Port Blair on..............................from..............................for tourism are hereby permitted to visit areas specified below:-

To visit and stay night in Municipal area of Port Blair, Havelock, Long Island, Neil Island, entire Islands of South Andaman & Middle Andaman excluding tribal reserve Baratang area Rangat, Mayabunder, Diglipur, North Passage, Little Andaman excluding Jarawa reserve area. All Islands in Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park except certain Islands mentioned in prohibited areas below. He/She can also visit Jolly Buoy, South Cinque, Red Skin, Mount Harriet, Madhubani, Ross Island, Narcondum, Interview, Brother, Sister and Barren Islands during day time (visit to Barren Island is restricted on board the vessel with no landing ashore). These visits are subject to restrictions imposed by the Chief Wild Life Warden, A&N Islands.

2. Foreign Nationals are prohibited from visiting the area given below:-

   (i) Entire area of Nicobar group of Islands.

   (ii) Tribal reserve, areas of South and Middle Andaman extending from Constance Bay to Luis Inlet Bay between East longitude 92° 34' 03" and North latitude 11° 39' 52" to East longitude 92° 47' 02" and North latitude 12° 43' 02", upto coastal water a distance of 5 km in high tide line.

   (iii) Tribal reserve areas of Strait Island & Hamminder Bay & Dugong creek of Little Andaman.

   (iv) Boat, Hob day, Twin Islands, Tarmugli, Malay & Pluto, Islands of Mahatma Gandhi Marine National Park.

3. This permit is valid till..............................subject to the following conditions:-

   (i) The visiting parties should invariably be accompanied by a guide nominated by the Chief Wild Life of A&N Islands and should follow the code of conduct in the park areas.

   (ii) Visitors should obtain prior entry permission from the Office of the Chief Wild Life Warden, A&N Islands, Port Blair on payment of prescribed entry fees in respect of areas under National Parks and Wild Life Sanctuaries. Entry without a valid from the Chief Wild Life Warden is prohibited under section 27 and 35(6) and punishable under section 51 of the Wild Life Protection Act, 1972.

   (iii) Visit to Marine Park areas is restricted to small boats or glass bottom boats. Any oil leakages will invite penal action by the Forest Department.

   (iv) Scuba diving and under water photography is permitted in identified areas, but removal of coral, fish or any other item from Marine Park is prohibited.

   (v) As regards the two Volcanic Islands, Barren Island and Narcondum Island foreign tourists are allowed to visit Barren Island on board vessels but are not allowed to land ashore. They have to be accompanied by an escort provided by the Administration.

   (vi) Burmese national are not allowed to visit Mayabunder and Diglipur without prior permission of the Ministry of Home Affairs. Foreign tourists may ensure that Burmese nationals are not present aboard their vessel during visits to these areas.

   (vii) Sri Lankan, Bangladesh, Pakistani, Iranian, Afghanistani, Somali, Nigerian, Ethiopian and Algerian national are not to be issued R.A.Ps. Foreign vessels should ensure that persons of these nationalities are not present onboard.

   (viii) Deviation from pre-drawn itinerary is not permitted.

   (ix) Individuals are not allowed to drop out from the group at any place.

   (x) Immigration clearance will be given at Port Blair only on arrival/departure.

   (xi) The vessel shall have to state its location twice a day (every 12 hours) to PMB Control Room by VHF communication.

   (xii) Clearance from the customs and Port Control Management Board is necessary before arrival/departure.

   (xiii) Entry to all Defence Establishments/areas is prohibited.

Immigration Officer
A&N Islands.

Copy for favour of information and necessary action.
2. The Officer Incharge, Port Signals and Operation (PMB) Chatham, Port Blair.

Immigration Officer
A&N Islands.

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